Amendment in Reply to Final Office Action of October 31, 2008

RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116 EXPEDITED PROCEDURE **EXAMINING GROUP 2627**

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In re Application of

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Title: REWRITABLE DATA CARRIER INCLUDING UNERASABLE TYPE INFORMATION DEFINING A READ-ONLY AREA (As Amended)

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AMENDMENT UNDER §1.116

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed on October 31, 2008, please consider the remarks as follows: